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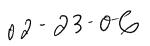
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

This paper is submitted in response to the Office action mailed from the U.S. Patent Office on November 22, 2005. If for any reason a fee is required, a fee paid is inadequate, or credit is owed for any excess fee paid, you are hereby authorized and requested to charge Deposit Account No. **04-1105**.

Please amend the above-identified application, without prejudice, as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

Conclusion begins on page 9 of this paper.